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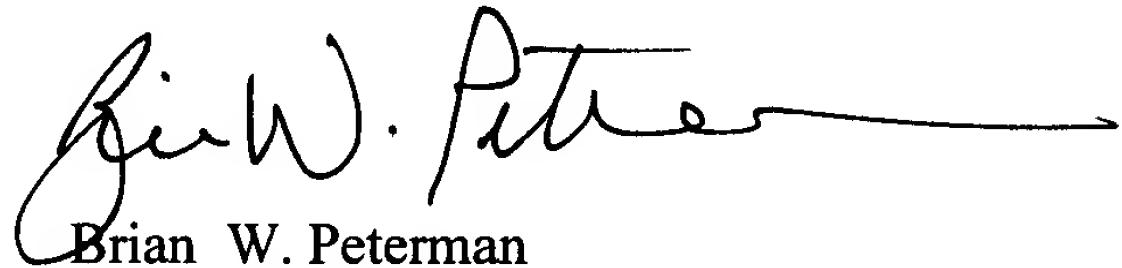
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## Title

Machine generated sweepstakes entry model and associated distributed processing system

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Patent Application for

**MACHINE GENERATED SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY MODEL AND  
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10 This application is a continuation-in-part application of the following co-pending  
applications: Application SN 09/538,543 entitled "DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL PROCESSING  
SYSTEM HAVING CAPABILITY-BASED INCENTIVES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD,"  
Application SN 09/539,023 entitled "SWEEPSTAKES INCENTIVE MODEL AND  
ASSOCIATED SYSTEM," Application SN 09/539,448 entitled "CAPABILITY-BASED  
DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL PROCESING SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHOD,"  
Application SN 09/539,428 entitled "METHOD OF MANAGING DISTRIBUTED  
15 WORKLOADS AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEM," Application SN 09/539,106 entitled  
"NETWORK SITE TESTING METHOD AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEM," Application SN  
09/538,542 entitled "NETWORK SITE CONTENT INDEXING METHOD AND  
ASSOCIATED SYSTEM," and Application SN 09/539,107 entitled "DISTRIBUTED BACK-  
UP SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHOD," each of which was filed on March 30, 2000,  
20 and each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**Technical Field of the Invention**

This invention relates to distributing project workloads among a distributed devices and  
more particularly to techniques and related methods for managing, facilitating and implementing  
25 distributed processing in a network environment.



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